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TAGS: PHUM, ASEC, RW  
SUBJECT: PERMISSION FOR FBI TO CARRY SIDEARM IN RWANDA

REF: 10/28 TELCONS AND E-MAILS, KUEHL/SCHIEFFER-  
NIX-CROOK-WAGENSEIL-SHAPIRO

1. IN ORDER FOR THE FBI AGENT PARTICIPATING IN U.S.  
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INVESTIGATIVE COMPONENT OF UN COMMISSION OF EXPERTS FOR  
RWANDA TO CARRY A SIDEARM, SHE MUST HAVE A SECURITY  
FUNCTION, ACCORDING TO THE UN OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS.  
USUN RECOMMENDS THAT USMISSION GENEVA APPROACH THE HUMAN  
RIGHTS CENTER ON MONDAY AND URGE THAT THE FBI AGENT'S  
PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE SUCH A  
FUNCTION. WHILE THIS MAY NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM  
ENTIRELY, IT WILL AT LEAST REMOVE ANY OBJECTIONS THE UN  
OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS MAY HAVE HAD.

2. ACCORDING TO RALPH ZACKLIN, DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY TO

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USYG FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS, GENEVA SHOULD REQUEST THE CENTER OR THE SECRETARIAT OF THE COE TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT. THE OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH SUCH AN AMENDMENT. ALTHOUGH USUN AND ZACKLIN ARE HANDICAPPED BY NOT HAVING SEEN A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT, USUN SUGGESTS THAT THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE AMENDED ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNCTIONS RECORDED IN THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, ADD FUNCTIONS OF A PROTECTIVE SECURITY NATURE.

3. ZACKLIN SAYS THAT THE CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE SUCH AN AMENDMENT, AND THAT IT IS THEN UP TO THE GOR TO ACCEPT OR NOT ACCEPT THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS. THE CENTER, THE COE OR THE GOR MAY REFUSE THE PERMISSION FOR REASONS WE CANNOT ANTICIPATE. ZACKLIN SAYS A GROUP OF SPANISH INVESTIGATORS WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO CARRY ARMS UNDER IDENTICAL CIRCUMSTANCES. HE ACCEPTED USUN'S PROPOSAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT AS A FEASIBLE WAY TO OVERCOME THIS PRECEDENT. USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT AMBASSADOR RAWSON

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WILL ATTEMPT TO SEEK THE GOR'S APPROVAL.  
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